UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MICHAEL A. DEMUTH,

Plaintiff,

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3:18-CV-1068 (DNH/DEP)

COUNTY OF CHENANGO; SARAH C. FITZPATRICK; BRANDI GUINN; NICOLE SHEERAN; MISTY DAVIS; BETH BEERS; and TERESA FOSTER-JONES,

Defendants.

APPEARANCES:

MICHAEL A. DEMUTH Plaintiff pro se 642 New Virginia Road Oxford, NY 13830

DAVID N. HURD United States District Judge

DECISION and ORDER

Pro se plaintiff Michael A. Demuth brought this domestic relations suit disguised as a civil rights action against the County of Chenango and six employees of the Chenango County Department of Social Services ("DSS"). On October 11, 2018, the Honorable David E. Peebles, United States Magistrate Judge, advised by Report-Recommendation that the complaint be dismissed in its entirety but that plaintiff be granted an opportunity to replead. No objections to the Report-Recommendation have been filed.

Based upon a careful review of the entire file and the recommendations of the Magistrate Judge, the Report-Recommendation is accepted in whole. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Therefore, it is

ORDERED that

- 1. The complaint is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE and plaintiff is given an opportunity to amend his complaint within thirty (30) days of the date of this Decision and Order to properly present the facts which would support his claim for entitlement to relief;
- If plaintiff files a timely amended complaint, it be forwarded to the MagistrateJudge for review; and
- 3. If plaintiff fails to file an amended complaint within thirty (30) days of the date of this Decision and Order, the complaint will be dismissed in its entirety.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

United States District Judge

Dated: February 5, 2019 Utica, New York.